

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6126

LCO No. 1983

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY CHIROPRACTORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 health care services covered under an insurance policy that are within
- 3 the lawful scope of practice of a chiropractor shall be entitled to
- 4 reimbursement at the same rate as is applied to licensed allopathic or
- 5 osteopathic physicians, or other health care providers, whichever rate
- 6 is greater, and to provide that a health insurance policy may not
- 7 include any limitation or condition on the services, diagnosis or
- 8 treatment rendered by a chiropractor, or upon the reimbursement
- 9 thereof, unless that limitation or condition also applies to all classes or
- 10 disciplines of physicians.

Statement of Purpose:

To require parity for reimbursement made to chiropractors by health insurers.